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JACK PERRY BROWN APPOINTED
HEAD LIBRARIAN

Jack Perry Brown has been appointed head librarian of The Cleveland Museum of Art's reference library, Museum director Sherman E. Lee has announced. Brown assumes his new position on May 1, 1977. He succeeds Daphne C. Roloff who resigned this April.

Since 1972 Brown has been librarian and photo archivist of the Yale Center for British Art and British Studies at Yale University, where he was principally responsible for the acquisition of art reference materials and for the organization of the Center's new art library. Previously he was a librarian in the Yale University Art and Architecture Library.

Brown holds a bachelor's degree in art history and archaeology from the University of Missouri, a master's degree from the School of Library Service at Columbia University, and has done graduate work in art history at Yale University. He is a member of the American Library Association, the Art Libraries Society of North America and the Society of Architectural Historians.

As head librarian at The Cleveland Museum of Art, Brown will direct the operations of one of the largest art reference libraries in America. It contains more than 90,000 books and periodicals, and nearly half a million photographs and slides, used primarily by the Museum's curatorial staff and art scholars, teachers, and graduate students in the Cleveland area. The facilities of the library are also available to Museum members and visiting scholars.

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